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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH (195 47) Department.

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G.O. No. 3715 P.H.

Dated 10-11- 1947.

Despatch Abstract.]

Drugs - Drugs Rules, 1945 - Exemption from section 18 (a) of the Drugs Act in respect of quining and other anti-malarial drugs - Papers - Recorded.

No.F.1-2/47-D.
Government of India.
Ministry of Health.

New Delhi, the 3rd September, 1947.

From

Harbans Singh, Esquire,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

Subject:- Drugs Rules, 1945 - Exemption from Section 18(a) of the Drugs Act in respect of quinine and other anti-malarial drugs.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department letter No. F.1-2/47-D, dated the 4th March, 1947 and to say that the matter has been reconsidered in the light of replies received from some Provincial Governments. The position is that in so far as quinine, mepacrine and other antimalarial drugs in tablet form are concerned, these are not Schedule E drugs and a person selling them not on the prescription of a registered medical practitioner is not required to employ a 'qualified person'. Therefore the only obligation involved in the case of those who sell only quinine and other anti-malarial drugs is the necessity to take out a retail licence on payment of the prescribed fee of Rs.5/- for two years. At the same time it is considered that there is no good reason why persons selling these drugs under arrangements made by Provincial Governments for the distribution of anti-malarial durgs should be required to take out a retail licence on payment of a fee even though the prescribed fee is not excessive. It is therefore proposed to amend Schedule K to the Drugs Rules, 1945 as shown in the draft notification attached hereto. If the Provincial Government have no objection, the Central Government will consult the Drugs Technical Advisory Board on behalf of itself and on behalf of the Provincial Government. Necessary further aftion can be taken after the views of the Drugs Technical Advisory Board are obtained which will be duly communicated to the Provincial Government. I am directed to request that the concurrence of the Provincial Government to the above proposal may kindly be communicated to the Government of India at an early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd.Harbans Singh,
Assistant Secretary.

/True Copy/

No.F.
Government of India.
Ministry of Health.

New Delhi, the September, 1947.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

The following draft of an amendment to the Drugs Rules 1945, which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 33 of the Drugs Act, 1940 (XXIII of 1940). is published as required by the said section for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration on or after the
Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person in respect of the said draft before the date specified will be considered by the Central Government.

DRAFT AMENDMENT.

In Schedule K to the said Rules, after item 2, the following item shall be inserted namely:-

"2A	Quinine and other anti-malarial drugs like paludrine and mapacrine in tablet form.	Persons selling the drugs by retail under arrangements made by Provincial Governments for sale and distribution of the drugs will be exempt from the need to take out licences for retail sale under clause (c) of section 18 of the Act".

Joint Secretary.

Education and Public Health Dept.

Endt.No.71563 G1/47-1 P.H.dated 11-9-47

Referred to the Surgeon-General for very early remarks.

Sd.....
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To
The Surgeon-General.
with the Government of Madras.

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A. Thiagarajan 6.1.54
OFFICE ASSITANT.
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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E AND P. H. DEPARTMENT.

Letter/Ref.71563 G1/47-2 P.H.dated 29-9-47.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Health, New Delhi.

Sir,

Drugs Rules, 1945 - Exemption from section 18(c)of the Drugs Act in respect of quinine and other anti-malarial drugs.

With reference to the Government of India's letter No.F.1-2/47-D dated 3-9-47 on the subject mentioned above I am directed to state that this Government agree to the Drugs Technical Advisory Board being consulted on behalf of this Government for the purpose of making an amendment to the Provincial Drugs Rules as indicated in the Government of India's letter referred to above. This Government awaits the views of Drugs Technical Advisory Board in the matter.

Y.O.S.

Copy to the Surgeon General.

Sd.Joint Secy.
27-9-47.

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Extracts from the file relating to (Education and Public Health Dept.)

G.C.No.63828 (Drugs Rules, 1945 - Question of bringing preparations containing substances mentioned in schedule H within the ambit of rule 65(9).

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Please see the Government of India's letter No.F.1-31/47-D. dated 28th October, 1947. It may take a long time for the Provincial Government to send their replies to the Government of India and for the Drgs Tchhnical Advisory Board to give their views in the matter thereafter. The Government of India state that the views of the Board will be furnished to this Government in due course. For orders whether the case should be kept open with reference to the orders of J.S.on page 8 ante or whether the case may be closed and a call entry noted six month's hence.

S.S.D.
3-11-47.

A call may be noted on each such case for 6 months and the papers closed.

C.O.C.
4-11-47.

With reference to the orders of J.S.above this case may be recorded and a call noted six month's hence.

G.O.MS.NO.3715. PUBLIC HEALTH DATED 10-11-47.

Drugs - Drugs Rules, 1945 Exemption from section 18(c) of the Drugs Act in respect of quinine and other anti-malarial durgs - papers Recorded.

Sd.Joint Secretary.
8-11-1947.

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